

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested, wherein Claim 50 has been canceled. Currently, Claims 29-49 are pending in the present application.

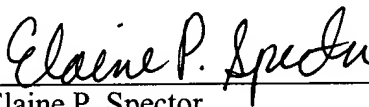
Claims 29-49 have been allowed. However, Claim 50 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for allegedly being indefinite. In addition, Claim 50 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,616,787 to *Kirsten*. However, Claim 50 has now been canceled from the application, rendering these rejections moot.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any outstanding issues, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be contacted at the number indicated below.

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